

When youth was in the May-day prime,
And the world was all before him,
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as they pursue can buy, for the apparel

What a change it had made in my

feeling! A few days ago so despondent

now buoyed up by hope and my

increasing good looks, I felt as happy

as a king. My mother had told me

some flattering tale that it tells some

a belle. My ambrosial locks were curl-

ing in style, my blonde mustache was

waxed to perfection, and my eyes

sparkled, and my mainly form was im-

mersed in an elegant suit of broadcloth.

Besides all this, I had cultivated a be-

comingful placid smile, and I was the

role of an invalid. A carriage was

waiting. I was assisted into it by the

obsequious footman, and sank languid-

ly on the cushions. I was driven to an

elegant mansion, my boy, and almost

carried to a luxurious chamber.

I was too fatigued to go down stairs

evening, but the amount of supper

which I contrived to swallow with the

wine it took to wash it down, would

have astonished a restaurateur.

In the morning my head was so bad

I took my coffee in bed. At dinner

time I managed with some assistance

to get to the dining-room, and for the

first time met Kate Marston, the young

lady whose dearest hope I had come

to overthrow. After the first glance I

begin to think that perhaps old Mr. Mar-

ston had made a gross mistake in bring-

ing me there. I never had an ideal;

but my life had been a dream, and I

was to live at all afterward had allowed

no margin for dreams. But I am sure

Kate Marston embodied all the elements

which would have composed my ideal

had I possessed the faculty of ideal-

ization. She was small, a perfect brunette,

with glowing eyes which might sparkle

with love or hate; red lips and cheeks

of a black hair, fine teeth, and in

fact, everything which was charming

in woman. She treated me kindly,

the square, where a closely-covered

carriage was waiting. I arrived just

in time to hear Walter Revere's voice

saying: "Kate, darling, I knew you would

come," when I looked her by the arm and

said: "Kate—Miss Marston, you should

not do this mad thing. Return with me

to your father."

Revere's voice, in passion,

cried: "How dare you interfere? I will

teach you better manners."

Before I could avoid it, he raised a

pistol and fired. I felt a dull pain in my

side, then came a blank.

When I returned to consciousness I

heard voices faintly whispering:

"He cannot last very much longer,

poor fellow!"

I had a dim idea that the room was

full of people, but I recognized no one;

I had been badly wounded in the side,

almost fatally, but careful nursing and

good constitution triumphed. After

returning to consciousness the second

time, I mended rapidly. I think what

helped me most was Kate's sweet face

beaming on me, and her gentle words

of encouragement. I was not a coward,

and I was not a weakling, but I was

tenderhearted in it. I convalesced rapidly,

and Kate and I resumed our rides. One

morning Mr. Marston summoned me

into his study and told me that I must

appear as a witness against Revere.

This I did not wish to do, for fear it

might complicate Kate, but Mr. Mar-

ston insisted, and the trial resulted in

my conviction for three years.

Kate manifested no feeling. Her love

seemed to have yielded to the force of

circumstances. With Mr. Revere's sentence

my work was done. I had gained the end

for which I had been employed. I told

Mr. Marston this, and thanked him for

his kindness.

"Do you really wish to leave us, my

boy?" I replied, "but I have com-

pleted my mission, and now there is

nothing left for me to do. In leaving

you I leave everything, and go forth

into the world more desolate than I

came."

"But why not stay? I can find plenty

for you to do."

"I do not see that it is utter mad-

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the 9th Hog was arrested as the lead-

ing opposition and ironed, after stab-

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son where the remainder of the Indians

were confined was by them barricaded

and the windows draped to conceal

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